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FOR: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

HAVING METAL SILICIDE FILMS FORMED ON SOURCE AND DRAIN REGIONS AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE

SAME

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated February 23, 2006, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.